

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

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In re:

INTREPID U.S.A., INC.  
INTREPID OF GOLDEN VALLEY, INC.  
F.C. ACQUISITION CORPORATION,

BKY No. 04-40416  
BKY No. 04-40462  
BKY No. 04-40418

Debtors. (Chapter 11 – Jointly Administered)

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**ORDER AUTHORIZING COMMITTEE TO EMPLOY  
BUCHALTER, NEMER, FIELDS & YOUNGER, P.C. AS COUNSEL**

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This case came before the Court on the Application of Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors to Employ Buchalter, Nemer, Fields & Younger, P.C., as Counsel (the “Application”). Based on the Application and the file, record and proceedings herein,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. That the employment by the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “Committee”) of Buchalter, Nemer, Fields & Younger, a Professional Corporation (the “Firm”), as counsel for the Committee to assist the Committee in the performance of its duties as set forth in the Application is approved effective February 25, 2004.

2. That fee applications by the Firm may be heard on 90-day intervals from commencement of the case.

3. The Debtors are authorized to pay monthly invoices of the Firm under the procedures in Instruction No. 8(c) of the Instructions for Filing a Chapter 11 Case, adopted by this Court effective January 27, 2003.

**BY THE COURT:**

Dated: March 24, 2004

/e/ Nancy C. Dreher  
Nancy C. Dreher

STATE OF MINNESOTA

SS.

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

I, Karen Krouch, hereby certify: I am a Deputy Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota; on March 25, 2004, I placed copies of the attached:

ORDER

in individual postage metered official envelopes addressed to each of the persons, corporations, and firms at their last known addresses:

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/e/ Karen Krouch  
Karen Krouch, Deputy Clerk